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25X1 5. [ ] Called Herb Atkinson, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him I had a classified letter from Mr. McCone to the Chairman containing information on questions raised by the Chairman at the last Agency briefing. In view of Bill Darden's absence on leave until Friday, I asked Atkinson if he wished me to deliver the letter to him or hold it until Darden's return. Atkinson said unless it was crucial he suggested the latter.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Dan McGillicuddy, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, and told him I understood that Senator Stennis and Mr. McCone had discussed the question of our briefing the Subcommittee on Soviet military posture. It was decided that the Agency would not give such a briefing. McGillicuddy said he had been informed that they were to take no further action on this item. *Briefing file*

25X1 7. [ ] At his request, I dropped by the office of Bill McMiale, on the staff of Senator George Smathers (D., Fla.). He gave me a copy of a letter to the Senator from [ ] concerning the situation in Cuba and the desire of these individuals for U. S. support in another invasion of Cuba. McMiale asked for any guidance or assistance we might be able to give him in responding to this letter which he thought might be of interest to us. He said if we did not wish to provide guidance he would handle it in a routine way. 25X1

25X1 McMiale also gave me copies of two letters from a [ ] who, I believe, is an American citizen who makes frequent trips to Cuba. In one of her letters she commented that "so far, the help of the CIA has been very poor and inefficient." McMiale gave us these letters for our information. (We had previously received a call from Mrs. Keele, in Senator Smathers' office, indicating that [ ] was interested in employment with the Agency, and I advised McMiale of this call.) 25X1

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